is in the condition of ill economic health and it is not possible for the company to generate funds for the revival of its gardens.

Purchase of Hindi Typewriters

† 3091. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the name of such departments under his Ministry which do not have a single Hindi typewriter, so far;

(b) the reasons for not purchasing the Hindi typewirter so far and the officers! responsible for such kind of negligence; and

(c) the action taken to ensure the compliance of targets fixed for the purchase of Hindi typewriters by the Department of Official Language in its annual Hindi programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) to (c) All Departments under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry are having Hindi typewriters in their offices. All steps have been taken to ensure compliance of targets fixed by the Deptt, of Official Language for the purchase of Hindi typewriters as per the Annual Programme issued by them.

Industrial and Agricultural Export

3092. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what is the performance of India's industrial and agricultural export during the year 1998-99;

(b) what is the comparative figures for the same for 1997-98; and

(c) the effective measures being taken by Government to increase export of the country?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) As per the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics the export of major industrial and

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